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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6.

Please cancel claims 9-11 and 13-14.

Please add new claim 15.

Claims 1-5 cancelled.

6. (Currently Amended) A remote control device for motor vehicles with a transmitter for a wireless transmitted enabling signal, which is activated only when ~~the a~~ user has been recognized as ~~the~~ an authorized user, and with an identification device, which recognizes this authorization and is assembled in one module along with the transmitter, wherein the identification device records the personal and individual characteristics of the user, wherein the identification device transmits the recorded information to the vehicle and performs a verification check of the user in the motor vehicle; and

wherein, following transmission of the information about a previously authorized user, corresponding information about a new user is transmitted, and said new user is then also authorized.

7. (Original) The device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the identification device records a fingerprint.

8. (Original) The device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the identification device records a vocal characteristic.

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9-11 (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the authorization of the new user is restricted.

13-14 (Cancelled)

15. (New) The device as claimed in claim 6, wherein, in order for the new user to be authorized, said corresponding information about the new user is transmitted within a predetermined time period following the transmission of the information about the previously authorized user.